

THE AVALANCHE.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

School books at the P. O.

Dr. O. Palmer went to Cheboygan Tuesday night. He is expected back to-day.

E. L. Davis, who has been "gamboling" in Detroit for a couple weeks, returned Monday.

Stores, mills, hotels, dwellings, barns and all kinds of buildings heated by solid companies by M. J. Conline.

Mr. Chas. Harter for a fine lot of peaches, grown by them on their farm in Shiawassee Co.

The weather thus far this week has been very stormy. Is it a sign that the present session of the Board of Supervisors will be a "stormy" one?

Instead of waiting until the Board of Registration meets you may call in person upon your township clerk and leave your name with him, and thus secure your registration.

We have received from Jas. Collins, of Frederic, a lot of potatoes which averaged over fifteen ounces each in weight, yet nothing will grow in this northern world.

The teachers who were so kindly entertained by the inhabitants of Grayling during the Institute week feel grateful, and respectfully thank the friends for it.

If each man and each dog that is hunting in Crawford county should get a deer this season good-bye to venison hereafter. BUT there will be plenty left all the same.

Mr. Frank Crago, of Beaver Creek, sent to our office Monday a half-bushel of potatoes of the Shaw variety. They were fine to the sight and extra fine to the taste.

The 4th of November is the day for general registration, and on or before that time every man who expects to vote must personally see his township clerk and have his name registered.

Wm. A. Masters shot his first deer last Monday. He now exclaims in the language of the world-renowned poet:—
"We cannot just now recall his name."
"Me truch Engin—me much killee—me much eatie—me much get fatie—ugh—me much big!"

Mr. John Reichert, who has been procrastinating for five or six weeks in Chicago, Manistee, and other cities, returned Saturday, and will immediately begin pushing things at his camp on the Manistee. He reports having a very pleasant and agreeable time during his sojourn.

It is generally the case when persons "lay off" from duty they do so for enjoyment, but not so with Mr. Thos. Woodfield, who has a large "Job's comforter" on his naturally pleasant phiz, and Mr. Barney Wakeley, who has one or more on his "inhaling process." We feel sorry to pity you, boys.

Sewing machine needles and attachments at the P. O.

The AVALANCHE office has received a fine lot of new job type, and is now prepared to compete with any office in the State for letter heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, cards, etc., etc. Call and see us before ordering elsewhere.

We have heard of "tooting your horn" loud enough to "raise the dead," but Mr. E. L. Davis reports "tooting" his E flat bass so loud the other day that it raised the roof from off the freight depot. Next—next!

"Anxious Inquirer."—No, you are wrong; those sanctimonious-looking strangers in our city with large books under their arms are not missionaries. They are Crawford county's Board of Supervisors.

Jerry Colton, whose preliminary examination for cattle stealing came off before Justice Kilborn on Monday and Tuesday, was bound over in the sum of \$400 for trial at next term of circuit court, which convenes the first Wednesday in November.

Traver's store is headquarters for school books, school supplies of all kinds, including the celebrated Battle Creek Rear-folding Desk; also for musical instruments and goods of all kinds and descriptions.

Glancing down Michigan avenue a few days since we noticed evidences that the new hotel was rapidly approaching completion, and thought best to interview its internal arrangements. Mine host Hartwick met us with a smile that betokened hospitality and a prince of landlords, and took us through the building. The rooms are large and airy, well lighted and ventilated, and the stairs are of easy ascent, and every appointment is that of a first-class hotel. It is finished in natural wood with oil, much more elegant than paint or artificial gilding could make it. Two more acres cannot be given Mr. Hartwick for his liberal expenditure in providing our city with such a model building.

Headquarters for school books and stationery at the P. O.

MARRIED.

In Grayling, Oct. 8, 1882, by E. V. Wm. Putnam, Peter Daudurans and Lillie Moreau, all of this city.

BIRTHS.

On Thursday, Oct. 5, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. N. McKelison, a son.

On Monday, Oct. 9, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Odell, of Beaver Creek township, a daughter.

STAYED OR STOLEN.

From my premises, on or about the 20th of August, a 2-year-old heifer, red color and of good size. To anyone who gives information of the above described heifer will be paid liberally for the same.

JEREMIAH SHEEMAN, Fredericville, Crawford Co., Mich.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Mon. J. H. Palmer, of Lapeer, will address the citizens of Grayling and vicinity on the political issues of the day on Monday evening, Oct. 16. A general invitation is extended. No matter what is your political belief, come out and hear this talented speaker.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of School Examiners for the county of Crawford, will meet at the court house in Grayling, in said county, on the last Friday in October, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools.

GRAYLING, Sept. 21, 1882.
WM. A. MASTERS, Secretary of Board.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., for the month ending Sept. 30th, 1882:
Bradley, Nathan
Eggeston, A M
Foss, Mr A
Harvey, Mr George
Murphy, Patrick
Reynolds, C A
Wilkinson, Mr Ely
Williams, George
Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

WM. A. MASTERS, P. M.

THE GRAYLING CORNET BAND.

The above caption indicates a fact in the history of our city of which we may well be proud and glad. The organization is complete with the following roster:

F. B. Rose, leader, E flat cornet.
L. Finn, 2d E flat.
Clare Hadley, 1st B flat.
D. M. Kneeland, 2d B flat.
James Hartwick, 1st alto.
S. Leggett, solo alto.
George Shaffer, 1st tenor.
J. M. Finn, baritone.
E. L. Davis, E flat bass.
Levi Clement, tenor drum.
David London, bass drum.

The instruments are of brass, German silver trimmed, manufactured by Lyoff & Healy of Chicago, and are not only of beautiful design and finish but of excellent tone.

The gentlemen are making rapid advancement, and already making music that attracts the attention of our music-loving people.

The AVALANCHE wishes them success, and hopes they may have the heartiest support of our people.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

There are times when it is not only the privilege but the duty of the press to find a little fault, and we assume that that time is now.

At the April session of the Board of Supervisors a resolution was adopted ordering the proper committee to repair the gates and fence around the court house square and provided for payment for the same.

It has not been done, and the gates yet swing on broken hinges, giving the place an appearance of neglect not in accordance with the real enterprise of our city.

At the same session the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Love, and was adopted: Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, that the proper committee be authorized to construct, or cause to be constructed, a sidewalk six feet in width along the south side of court house square, and also a walk of the same width from the gate on south side to the court house, said walk to be made of good sound pine plank one and one-half inch in thickness, to be laid on good sound stringers, and well spiked down with No. 20 nails, the job to be let to the lowest bidder.

No walk is yet constructed and pedestrians have to wade through the sand on that side, greatly to their discomfort. We hope the Board will see to it that such necessary improvements are made at once, and that the grounds are properly seeded. A little work and small expense will make court house square a perfect lawn, where it is now a waste of sand, since it was graded, except the small space devoted to flowers by the wife of the sheriff, the luxurious growth of which proves most conclusively that all can be profitably cultivated and the public square made a spot of beauty.

Get your envelopes printed at the AVALANCHE office. A large stock of fine envelopes cheap.

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY INSTITUTE.

According to previous announcement, a teachers' institute was held at the school house in our village beginning Monday, 2d inst., and closing up on the following Friday. The following is a brief outline of the work of the week:

Prof. C. F. R. Bellows, of the State Normal school, appeared on the scene of action at the appointed hour prepared for flight, but as he wages war chiefly through the medium of teachers and only one teacher reported for duty, it was thought best to wait for reinforcements before organizing, and so the meeting was adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. of the following day, at which time six teachers reported "present," and thus encouraged Prof. Bellows proceeded, in a very informal way, to open the session.

The first topic considered by the teachers was Primary Reading, upon which topic Prof. Bellows expressed his views in such a clear and pleasing manner that we (the teachers) soon felt Crawford County Institute a grand success in point of instruction, and only wished for more listeners.

The following subjects received attention during the day: Arithmetic, Reading, Grammar, and Theory and Art of Teaching. Under the last head the Professor gave many valuable suggestions to teachers; first, as to the preparation of the lesson; second, as to conducting the recitation, concluding his suggestions with these terse remarks: first, know your part thoroughly—know it in a broad and generous way; second, do your part heartily—do it in a live, vigorous way.

On Tuesday evening occurred the first public lecture of the week, given by Prof. Bellows at the hall. Topic, "Influence of Surroundings on Man's Character and Life." The circumstances of climate, temperature and diet of early training and associations; daily habits of action and thought; in short, the food we eat, the men we meet; the books we read, all conduce to make us what we are.

The only unpleasant features of this session were the lack of listeners and absence of our local committee, who should have been present to conduct the exercises of the evening, or, in other words, do the honors of the occasion. It doesn't accord well with our sense of propriety to leave an entire stranger to entertain himself and audience in this embarrassing way. While we appreciate the business necessity which justifies absence on such occasions, we think a substitute should have been appointed.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday morning there were several new recruits present, and we all felt to realize the Scripture, "Faithful over-ruled over many." The work of the day was a continuation of previous discussions, with an exercise in elementary sounds, illustrating the method of teaching the same. During the afternoon Dr. Revell gave an interesting talk, taking for his topic "Incidentals," in the course of which he performed two interesting experiments, one illustrating the chemical action which takes place when matter is changed from a solid to a liquid form, the other illustrating "combustion." The exercises of the day were very interesting and profitable.

In the evening Prof. Bellows spoke to the public upon Sources of Waste. In all operations of business and mechanics there is an amount of the generated force wasted; so, also, in the art of teaching there are many sources of waste, some of which are ignorance on the part of teachers concerning 1st, the nature of the human mind, its powers and activities; 2d, the ends of education which are to develop and train all the powers and faculties of mind and body, to make good, honest, intelligent men and women of our boys and girls, fitting them for the duties of domestic life, for business, and for intelligent citizenship; (Right here, we think, is a thought for our politicians, May not the true teacher be, after all, the best civil service reformer?) 3d, ignorance of the proper means of securing a particular educational end.

FOURTH DAY.

Attendance better. Topics of previous days continued, with an exercise in writing illustrating methods of teaching the subject, and a model exercise in Reading by Prof. Bellows, showing the worth of the study as an educational tool, added. The Professor also gave a lecture on School Government during the afternoon, showing the purpose of and means of securing good government. These suggestions coming from one so ripe in experience have a double value to young teachers. Let us profit by them.

The last public lecture of the week was given in the evening. It was a talk to teachers by a teacher. Subject, "Our Debts." They are, debts to our parents, pupils and the public, to school, school property and school board.

FIFTH, AND LAST DAY.

Friday morning Prof. Bellows talked upon the subject "Science of Education," showing clearly that there is such science and that teachers should know what it is, so that they may teach intelligently. At the close of this talk the Professor kindly bade us God speed in our work, and announced his intention of closing the Institute. At this point a vote of thanks on the part of the teachers present was tendered Prof. Bellows for the good work done during the Institute, and the following resolution was read:

Resolved, The teachers of Crawford county, grateful for the valuable and practical suggestions, instruction, advice and encouragements that we have received at the Institute conducted by Prof. Bellows, feel that as we go to our several duties and carry out these important suggestions the rising generation of Crawford county will be the better for his visit and our attendance for years to come.

NOTICE.

Citizens interested in the Au Sable House property are requested to meet at the hall Friday evening, Oct. 13th, at 7 o'clock, to receive their share of the net proceeds from the sale of said property.

R. HAZEN, A. H. SWARTZOUT, N. E. BERRY, Committee.

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Mrs. Rattray, of the Eating House, wishes three or four pupils in music. Terms, \$10 per quarter.

GRAYLING MARKETS.

GRAYLING, Oct. 11, '82.
Flour, per bbl., \$6.25a\$6.50.
Meal, per cwt., \$2.50.
Corn, per bushel, \$1.10.
Oats, per bu., 40c.
Feed, per ton, \$34.00.
Hay, per ton, \$18.00a19.
Mess Pork, per bbl., \$24.50.
Butter, 23a27c.
Eggs, 22c.
Potatoes, \$0.55.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Otsego and Crawford County Improvement Company has made application to the Board of Control of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal for an extension of time to the 1st day of November, 1882, within which said company shall complete the improvements contemplated by them, and heretofore authorized by said Board, which application will be heard and determined by said Board at their regular meeting on the last Thursday of November, 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Auditor's General's office in Lansing. Dated Oct. 9th, 1882.

O. E. M. CUTCHER, Secretary.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, Lansing, Sept. 22, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following described Swamp Land, situated in Crawford county, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction on Thursday, November 1st, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., unless previously redeemed according to law. JAMES M. NEASMITT, Commissioner.

No. of Certificate. Description. Section. Town. Range.

15,097 s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 16 28 N 4 W
16,331 s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 16 28 N 4 W

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, Lansing, Sept. 22, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following described Swamp Land, situated in Crawford county, heretofore licensed as homesteads, which and has been reverted to the State, will be restored to market at this office on the 10th day of November, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., and will be subject to sale according to the form prescribed by law. JAMES M. NEASMITT, Commissioner.

Description. Section. Town. Range.

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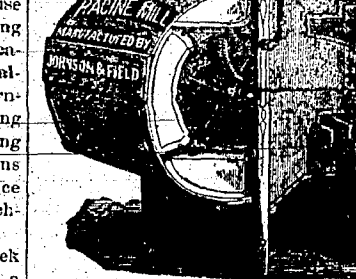
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